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NOTE CHANGES MADE BY THE COURT

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

CHRISTOPHER HELMAN, an individual,

Plaintiff,

vs.

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY and DOES 1-10,  
inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. CV17-00975-RGK(AGR<sub>x</sub>)

**STIPULATED PROTECTIVE  
ORDER**

Magistrate: Hon. Alicia G. Rosenberg  
Ctrm.: B (Spring)

NOTE CHANGES MADE BY THE COURT

**1. A. PURPOSES AND LIMITATIONS**

Discovery in this action is likely to involve production of confidential, proprietary, or private information for which special protection from public disclosure and from use for any purpose other than prosecuting this litigation may be warranted. Accordingly, the parties hereby stipulate to and petition the Court to enter the following Stipulated Protective Order. The parties acknowledge that this Order does not confer blanket protections on all disclosures or responses to

1 discovery and that the protection it affords from public disclosure and use extends  
2 only to the limited information or items that are entitled to confidential treatment  
3 under the applicable legal principles. The parties further acknowledge, as set forth  
4 in Section 12.3, below, that this Stipulated Protective Order does not entitle them  
5 to file confidential information under seal; Civil Local Rule 79-5 sets forth the  
6 procedures that must be followed and the standards that will be applied when a  
7 party seeks permission from the court to file material under seal.

8  
9 ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
10 **Plaintiff's Version**

11 Defendant contends that this action is likely to involve disclosure and  
12 exchange of details regarding Plaintiff's medical treatment and health information,  
13 which is protected and confidential, a qualified protective order is necessary to  
14 ensure confidentiality and safeguard the privacy of Plaintiff's medical records,  
15 individually identifiable health information, and personally identifiable  
16 information contained within the administrative record. Accordingly, to expedite  
17 the flow of information, to facilitate the prompt resolution of disputes over  
18 confidentiality of discovery materials, to adequately protect information the parties  
19 are entitled to keep confidential, to ensure that the parties are permitted reasonable  
20 necessary uses of such material in preparation for and in the conduct of trial, to  
21 address their handling at the end of the litigation, and serve the ends of justice, a  
22 protective order for such information is justified in this matter. It is the intent of  
23 the parties that information will not be designated as confidential for tactical  
24 reasons and that nothing be so designated without a good faith belief that it has  
25 been maintained in a confidential, non-public manner, and there is good cause why  
26 it should not be part of the public record of this case.

27 **Defendant's Version**

28 This action is likely to involve confidential or proprietary technical,

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1 scientific, financial, business, health, or medical information including regarding  
2 Plaintiff's medical treatment and health information which is protected and  
3 confidential, and for which a qualified protective order is necessary to ensure  
4 confidentiality and safeguard the privacy of Plaintiff's medical records,  
5 individually identifiable health information, and personally identifiable  
6 information contained within the administrative record. Accordingly, to expedite  
7 the flow of information, to facilitate the prompt resolution of disputes over  
8 confidentiality of discovery materials, to adequately protect information the parties  
9 are entitled to keep confidential, to ensure that the parties are permitted reasonable  
10 necessary uses of such material in preparation for and in the conduct of trial, to  
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14 reasons and that nothing be so designated without a good faith belief that it has  
15 been maintained in a confidential, non-public manner, and there is good cause why  
16 it should not be part of the public record of this case.

## 2. DEFINITIONS

19 2.1 Action: *Helman v. Aetna Life Insurance Co.*, Case No. CV17-00975-  
20 RGK(AGR<sub>x</sub>).

21 2.2 Challenging Party: a Party or Non-Party that challenges the designation  
22 of information or items under this Order.

23 2.3 "CONFIDENTIAL" Information or Items:

24 ~~Plaintiff's Version~~

25 information (regardless of how it is generated, stored or maintained) or tangible  
26 things that qualify for protection under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c), <sup>or</sup> ~~and~~  
27 ~~any other state or federal law.~~  
~~as specified above in the Good Cause Statement.~~

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~~Defendant's Version~~

information (regardless of how it is generated, stored or maintained) including but not limited to claim data, claim forms, grievances, appeals, or other documents or records or tangible things that qualify for protection under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c) or any other state or federal law, including 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164 promulgated pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (see 45 C.F.R. §§ 164.501 & 160.103). CONFIDENTIAL Information includes information supplied in any form, or any portion thereof, that identifies an individual or subscriber in any manner and relates to the past, present, or future care, services, or supplies relating to the physical or mental health or condition of such individual or subscriber, the provision of health care to such individual or subscriber, or the past, present, or future payment for the provision of health care to such individual or subscriber, including information which reveal subscriber, patient, or member;

- a. names;
- b. all geographic subdivisions smaller than a State, including street address, city, county, precinct, and zip code;
- c. all elements of dates (except year) for dates directly related to an individual, including birth date, admission date, discharge date, age, and date of death;
- d. telephone numbers;
- e. fax numbers;
- f. electronic mail addresses;
- g. social security numbers;
- h. medical record numbers;
- i. health plan beneficiary numbers;
- j. account numbers;
- k. certificate/license numbers;

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- 1 l. vehicle identifiers and serial numbers, including license plate  
2 numbers;  
3 m. device identifiers and serial numbers;  
4 n. web universal resource locators ("URLs");  
5 o. internet protocol ("IP") address numbers;  
6 p. biometric identifiers, including finger and voice prints;  
7 q. full face photographic images and any comparable images; and/or  
8 r. any other unique identifying number, characteristic, or code.

9 2.4 Counsel: Outside Counsel of Record and House Counsel (as well as their  
10 support staff).

11 2.5 Designating Party: a Party or Non-Party that designates information or  
12 items that it produces in disclosures or in responses to discovery as  
13 "CONFIDENTIAL."

14 2.6 Disclosure or Discovery Material: all items or information, regardless of  
15 the medium or manner in which it is generated, stored, or maintained (including,  
16 among other things, testimony, transcripts, and tangible things), that are produced  
17 or generated in disclosures or responses to discovery in this matter.

18 2.7 Expert: a person with specialized knowledge or experience in a matter  
19 pertinent to the litigation who has been retained by a Party or its counsel to serve  
20 as an expert witness or as a consultant in this Action.

21 2.8 House Counsel: attorneys who are employees of a party to this Action.  
22 House Counsel does not include Outside Counsel of Record or any other outside  
23 counsel.

24 2.9 Non-Party: any natural person, partnership, corporation, association, or  
25 other legal entity not named as a Party to this action.

26 2.10 Outside Counsel of Record: attorneys who are not employees of a party  
27 to this Action but are retained to represent or advise a party to this Action and have  
28 appeared in this Action on behalf of that party or are affiliated with a law firm

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1 which has appeared on behalf of that party, and includes support staff.

2 2.1 Party: any party to this Action, including all of its officers, directors,  
3 employees, consultants, retained experts, and Outside Counsel of Record (and their  
4 support staffs).

5 2.12 Producing Party: a Party or Non-Party that produces Disclosure or  
6 Discovery Material in this Action.

7 2.13 Professional Vendors: persons or entities that provide litigation support  
8 services (e.g., photocopying, videotaping, translating, preparing exhibits or  
9 demonstrations, and organizing, storing, or retrieving data in any form or medium)  
10 and their employees and subcontractors.

11 2.14 Protected Material: any Disclosure or Discovery Material that is  
12 designated as "CONFIDENTIAL."

13 2.15 Receiving Party: a Party that receives Disclosure or Discovery Material  
14 from a Producing Party.

### 15 3. SCOPE

16 The protections conferred by this Stipulation and Order cover not only  
17 Protected Material (as defined above), but also (1) any information copied or  
18 extracted from Protected Material; (2) all copies, excerpts, summaries, or  
19 compilations of Protected Material; and (3) any testimony, conversations, or  
20 presentations by Parties or their Counsel that might reveal Protected Material.  
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22 Any use of Protected Material at trial shall be governed by the orders of the  
23 trial judge. This Order does not govern the use of Protected Material at trial.  
24

### 25 4. DURATION

#### 26 Plaintiff's Version

27 Once a case proceeds to trial, all of the information that <sup>is used at trial</sup> ~~was designated as~~  
28 ~~confidential or maintained pursuant to this protective order~~ becomes public and

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become public absent a separate court order upon written  
will be presumptively available to all members of the public, including the press,  
motion and a sufficient showing.  
unless compelling reasons supported by specific factual findings to proceed  
otherwise are made to the trial judge in advance of the trial. See *Kamakana v. City  
and County of Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172, 1180-81 (9th Cir. 2006) (distinguishing  
"good cause" showing for sealing documents produced in discovery from  
"compelling reasons" standard when merits-related documents are part of court  
record). Accordingly, the terms of this protective order do not extend beyond the  
commencement of the trial.

#### ~~Defendant's Version~~

Even after final disposition of this litigation, the confidentiality obligations  
imposed by this Order shall remain in effect until a Designating Party agrees  
otherwise in writing or a court order otherwise directs. Final disposition shall be  
deemed to be the later of (1) dismissal of all claims and defenses in this Action,  
with or without prejudice; and (2) final judgment herein after the completion and  
exhaustion of all appeals, rehearings, remands, trials, or reviews of this Action,  
including the time limits for filing any motions or applications for extension of  
time pursuant to applicable law.

## 5. DESIGNATING PROTECTED MATERIAL

### 5.1 Exercise of Restraint and Care in Designating Material for Protection.

Each Party or Non-Party that designates information or items for protection under  
this Order must take care to limit any such designation to specific material that  
qualifies under the appropriate standards. The Designating Party must designate  
for protection only those parts of material, documents, items, or oral or written  
communications that qualify so that other portions of the material, documents,  
items, or communications for which protection is not warranted are not swept  
unjustifiably within the ambit of this Order.

Mass, indiscriminate, or routinized designations are prohibited.

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1 Designations that are shown to be clearly unjustified or that have been made for an  
2 improper purpose (e.g., to unnecessarily encumber the case development process  
3 or to impose unnecessary expenses and burdens on other parties) may expose the  
4 Designating Party to sanctions.

5 If it comes to a Designating Party's attention that information or items that it  
6 designated for protection do not qualify for protection, that Designating Party must  
7 promptly notify all other Parties that it is withdrawing the inapplicable designation.

8 5.2 Manner and Timing of Designations. Except as otherwise provided in  
9 this Order (see, e.g., second paragraph of section 5.2(a) below), or as otherwise  
10 stipulated or ordered, Disclosure or Discovery Material that qualifies for protection  
11 under this Order must be clearly so designated before the material is disclosed or  
12 produced.

13 Designation in conformity with this Order requires:

14 (a) for information in documentary form (e.g., paper or electronic  
15 documents, but excluding transcripts of depositions or other pretrial or trial  
16 proceedings), that the Producing Party affix at a minimum, the legend  
17 "CONFIDENTIAL" (hereinafter "CONFIDENTIAL legend"), to each page that  
18 contains protected material. If only a portion or portions of the material on a page  
19 qualifies for protection, the Producing Party also must clearly identify the  
20 protected portion(s) (e.g., by making appropriate markings in the margins).

21 A Party or Non-Party that makes original documents available for inspection  
22 need not designate them for protection until after the inspecting Party has indicated  
23 which documents it would like copied and produced. During the inspection and  
24 before the designation, all of the material made available for inspection shall be  
25 deemed "CONFIDENTIAL." After the inspecting Party has identified the  
26 documents it wants copied and produced, the Producing Party must determine  
27 which documents, or portions thereof, qualify for protection under this Order.  
28 Then, before producing the specified documents, the Producing Party must affix



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1 the "CONFIDENTIAL legend" to each page that contains Protected Material. If  
2 only a portion or portions of the material on a page qualifies for protection, the  
3 Producing Party also must clearly identify the protected portion(s) (e.g., by making  
4 appropriate markings in the margins).

5 (b) for testimony given in depositions that the Designating Party identify the  
6 Disclosure or Discovery Material on the record, before the close of the deposition  
7 all protected testimony.

8 (c) for information produced in some form other than documentary and for  
9 any other tangible items, that the Producing Party affix in a prominent place on the  
10 exterior of the container or containers in which the information is stored the legend  
11 "CONFIDENTIAL." If only a portion or portions of the information warrants  
12 protection, the Producing Party, to the extent practicable, shall identify the  
13 protected portion(s).

14 5.3 Inadvertent Failures to Designate. If timely corrected, an inadvertent  
15 failure to designate qualified information or items does not, standing alone, waive  
16 the Designating Party's right to secure protection under this Order for such  
17 material. Upon timely correction of a designation, the Receiving Party must make  
18 reasonable efforts to assure that the material is treated in accordance with the  
19 provisions of this Order.

## 20 21 **6. CHALLENGING CONFIDENTIALITY DESIGNATIONS**

22 6.1 Timing of Challenges. Any Party or Non-Party may challenge a  
23 designation of confidentiality at any time that is consistent with the Court's  
24 Scheduling Order.

25 6.2 Meet and Confer. The Challenging Party shall initiate the dispute  
26 resolution process under Local Rule 37.1 et seq.

27 6.3 The burden of persuasion in any such challenge proceeding shall be on  
28 the Designating Party. Frivolous challenges, and those made for an improper

1 purpose (e.g., to harass or impose unnecessary expenses and burdens on other  
2 parties) may expose the Challenging Party to sanctions. Unless the Designating  
3 Party has waived or withdrawn the confidentiality designation, all parties shall  
4 continue to afford the material in question the level of protection to which it is  
5 entitled under the Producing Party's designation until the Court rules on the  
6 challenge.

## 7. ACCESS TO AND USE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL

7.1 Basic Principles. A Receiving Party may use Protected Material that is  
disclosed or produced by another Party or by a Non-Party in connection with this  
Action only for prosecuting, defending, or attempting to settle this Action. Such  
Protected Material may be disclosed only to the categories of persons and under  
the conditions described in this Order. When the Action has been terminated, a  
Receiving Party must comply with the provisions of section 13 below (FINAL  
DISPOSITION).

Protected Material must be stored and maintained by a Receiving Party at a  
location and in a secure manner that ensures that access is limited to the persons  
authorized under this Order.

7.2 Disclosure of "CONFIDENTIAL" Information or Items. Unless  
otherwise ordered by the court or permitted in writing by the Designating Party, a  
Receiving Party may disclose any information or item designated  
"CONFIDENTIAL" only to:

(a) the Receiving Party's Outside Counsel of Record in this Action, as well  
as employees of said Outside Counsel of Record to whom it is reasonably  
necessary to disclose the information for this Action;

(b) the officers, directors, and employees (including House Counsel) of the  
Receiving Party to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this Action;

(c) Experts (as defined in this Order) of the Receiving Party to whom

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1 disclosure is reasonably necessary for this Action and who have signed the  
2 “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A);

3 (d) the court and its personnel;

4 (e) court reporters and their staff;

5 (f) professional jury or trial consultants, mock jurors, and Professional  
6 Vendors to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this Action and who have  
7 signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A);

8 (g) the author or recipient of a document containing the information or a  
9 custodian or other person who otherwise possessed or knew the information;

10 (h) during their depositions, witnesses, and attorneys for witnesses, in the  
11 Action to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary provided: (1) the deposing  
12 party requests that the witness sign the form attached as Exhibit A hereto; and (2)  
13 they will not be permitted to keep any confidential information unless they sign the  
14 “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A), unless otherwise  
15 agreed by the Designating Party or ordered by the court. Pages of transcribed  
16 deposition testimony or exhibits to depositions that reveal Protected Material may  
17 be separately bound by the court reporter and may not be disclosed to anyone  
18 except as permitted under this Stipulated Protective Order; and

19 (i) any mediator or settlement officer, and their supporting personnel,  
20 mutually agreed upon by any of the parties engaged in settlement discussions.

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22 **8. PROTECTED MATERIAL SUBPOENAED OR ORDERED PRODUCED**  
23 **IN OTHER LITIGATION**

24 If a Party is served with a subpoena or a court order issued in other litigation  
25 that compels disclosure of any information or items designated in this Action as  
26 “CONFIDENTIAL,” that Party must:

27 (a) promptly notify in writing the Designating Party. Such notification shall  
28 include a copy of the subpoena or court order;

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1 (b) promptly notify in writing the party who caused the subpoena or order to  
2 issue in the other litigation that some or all of the material covered by the subpoena  
3 or order is subject to this Protective Order. Such notification shall include a copy  
4 of this Stipulated Protective Order; and

5 (c) cooperate with respect to all reasonable procedures sought to be pursued  
6 by the Designating Party whose Protected Material may be affected.

7 If the Designating Party timely seeks a protective order, the Party served  
8 with the subpoena or court order shall not produce any information designated in  
9 this action as "CONFIDENTIAL" before a determination by the court from which  
10 the subpoena or order issued, unless the Party has obtained the Designating Party's  
11 permission. The Designating Party shall bear the burden and expense of seeking  
12 protection in that court of its confidential material and nothing in these provisions  
13 should be construed as authorizing or encouraging a Receiving Party in this Action  
14 to disobey a lawful directive from another court.

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16 **9. A NON-PARTY'S PROTECTED MATERIAL SOUGHT TO BE**  
17 **PRODUCED IN THIS LITIGATION**

18 (a) The terms of this Order are applicable to information produced by a Non-  
19 Party in this Action and designated as "CONFIDENTIAL." Such information  
20 produced by Non-Parties in connection with this litigation is protected by the  
21 remedies and relief provided by this Order. Nothing in these provisions should be  
22 construed as prohibiting a Non-Party from seeking additional protections.

23 (b) In the event that a Party is required, by a valid discovery request, to  
24 produce a Non-Party's confidential information in its possession, and the Party is  
25 subject to an agreement with the Non-Party not to produce the Non-Party's  
26 confidential information, then the Party shall:

27 (1) promptly notify in writing the Requesting Party and the Non-Party that  
28 some or all of the information requested is subject to a confidentiality agreement

1 with a Non-Party;

2 (2) promptly provide the Non-Party with a copy of the Stipulated Protective  
3 Order in this Action, the relevant discovery request(s), and a reasonably specific  
4 description of the information requested; and

5 (3) make the information requested available for inspection by the Non-  
6 Party, if requested.

7 (c) If the Non-Party fails to seek a protective order from this court within 14  
8 days of receiving the notice and accompanying information, the Receiving Party  
9 may produce the Non-Party's confidential information responsive to the discovery  
10 request. If the Non-Party timely seeks a protective order, the Receiving Party shall  
11 not produce any information in its possession or control that is subject to the  
12 confidentiality agreement with the Non-Party before a determination by the court.  
13 Absent a court order to the contrary, the Non-Party shall bear the burden and  
14 expense of seeking protection in this court of its Protected Material.

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16 **10. UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL**

17 If a Receiving Party learns that, by inadvertence or otherwise, it has  
18 disclosed Protected Material to any person or in any circumstance not authorized  
19 under this Stipulated Protective Order, the Receiving Party must immediately (a)  
20 notify in writing the Designating Party of the unauthorized disclosures, (b) use its  
21 best efforts to retrieve all unauthorized copies of the Protected Material, (c) inform  
22 the person or persons to whom unauthorized disclosures were made of all the terms  
23 of this Order, and (d) request such person or persons to execute the  
24 "Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound" that is attached hereto as Exhibit  
25 A.

1     **11. INADVERTENT PRODUCTION OF PRIVILEGED OR OTHERWISE**  
2                     **PROTECTED MATERIAL**

3             When a Producing Party gives notice to Receiving Parties that certain  
4     inadvertently produced material is subject to a claim of privilege or other  
5     protection, the obligations of the Receiving Parties are those set forth in Federal  
6     Rule of Civil Procedure 26(b)(5)(B). This provision is not intended to modify  
7     whatever procedure may be established in an e-discovery order that provides for  
8     production without prior privilege review. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence  
9     502(d) and (e), insofar as the parties reach an agreement on the effect of disclosure  
10    of a communication or information covered by the attorney-client privilege or  
11    work product protection, the parties may incorporate their agreement in the  
12    stipulated protective order submitted to the court.

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14                     **12. MISCELLANEOUS**

15             12.1 Right to Further Relief. Nothing in this Order abridges the right of any  
16     person to seek its modification by the Court in the future.

17             12.2 Right to Assert Other Objections. By stipulating to the entry of this  
18     Protective Order no Party waives any right it otherwise would have to object to  
19     disclosing or producing any information or item on any ground not addressed in  
20     this Stipulated Protective Order. Similarly, no Party waives any right to object on  
21     any ground to use in evidence of any of the material covered by this Protective  
22     Order.

23             12.3 Filing Protected Material. A Party that seeks to file under seal any  
24     Protected Material must comply with Civil Local Rule 79-5. Protected Material  
25     may only be filed under seal pursuant to a court order authorizing the sealing of the  
26     specific Protected Material at issue. If a Party's request to file Protected Material  
27     under seal is denied by the court, then the Receiving Party may file the information  
28     in the public record unless otherwise instructed by the court.

~~12.4.~~

**Plaintiff's Version**

[Plaintiff does not believe that this section should be added to the Court's draft Protective Order.]

**Defendant's Version**

Use of Protected Material at Hearing or Trial. A party shall only disclose Protected Material at a hearing or trial by requesting the court, prior to the time the information is proffered or adduced, to receive the information only in the presence of those persons designated to receive such information and court personnel, and to designate the transcript appropriately.

**13. FINAL DISPOSITION**

After the final disposition of this Action, <sup>including any appeals,</sup> ~~as defined in paragraph 4,~~ within 60 days of a written request by the Designating Party, each Receiving Party must return all Protected Material to the Producing Party or destroy such material. As used in this subdivision, "all Protected Material" includes all copies, abstracts, compilations, summaries, and any other format reproducing or capturing any of the Protected Material. Whether the Protected Material is returned or destroyed, the Receiving Party must submit a written certification to the Producing Party (and, if not the same person or entity, to the Designating Party) by the 60 day deadline that (1) identifies (by category, where appropriate) all the Protected Material that was returned or destroyed and (2) affirms that the Receiving Party has not retained any copies, abstracts, compilations, summaries or any other format reproducing or capturing any of the Protected Material. Notwithstanding this provision, Counsel are entitled to retain an archival copy of all pleadings, motion papers, trial, deposition, and hearing transcripts, legal memoranda, correspondence, deposition and trial exhibits, expert reports, attorney work product, and consultant and expert work product, even if such materials contain Protected Material. Any such archival

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1 copies that contain or constitute Protected Material remain subject to this  
2 Protective Order as set forth in Section 4 (DURATION).

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4 **14.**

5 Any violation of this Order may be punished by any and all appropriate  
6 measures including, without limitation, contempt proceedings and/or monetary  
7 sanctions.

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9 IT IS SO STIPULATED, THROUGH COUNSEL OF RECORD.

10 Dated: December 11, 2017 LAW OFFICES OF CHRISTIAN J. GARRIS

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12 By: 

Christian J. Garris, Esq.

13 Attorneys for Christopher Helman

14  
15 Dated: December 11, 2017 REED SMITH LLP

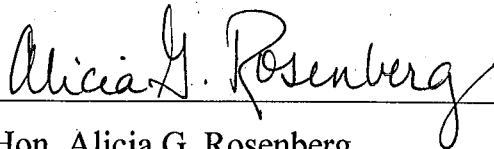
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17 Amir Shlesinger, Esq.

18 Attorneys for Aetna Life Insurance Company

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21 FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, IT IS SO ORDERED.

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23 DATED: Dec. 12, 2017

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25 Hon. Alicia G. Rosenberg

26 United States Magistrate Judge



**EXHIBIT A**

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ [print or type full name], of  
\_\_\_\_\_ [print or type full address], declare under penalty of perjury  
that I have read in its entirety and understand the Stipulated Protective Order that  
was issued by the United States District Court for the Central District of California  
on [date] in the case of \_\_\_\_\_ *Helman v. Aetna Life Insurance Co.*, Case  
No. CV17-00975-RGK(AGRx). I agree to comply with and to be bound by all the  
terms of this Stipulated Protective Order and I understand and acknowledge that  
failure to so comply could expose me to sanctions and punishment in the nature of  
contempt. I solemnly promise that I will not disclose in any manner any  
information or item that is subject to this Stipulated Protective Order to any person  
or entity except in strict compliance with the provisions of this Order.

I further agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District  
Court for the Central District of California for the purpose of enforcing the terms  
of this Stipulated Protective Order, even if such enforcement proceedings occur  
after termination of this action. I hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_  
[print or type full name] of \_\_\_\_\_ [print  
or type full address and telephone number] as my California agent for service of  
process in connection with this action or any proceedings related to enforcement of  
this Stipulated Protective Order.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

City and State where sworn and signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_